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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Lars Hojlund Christensen and Torben Kjaersgaard Nielsen

Serial No.: 10/671,064

Group Art Unit: 1723

Filed: September 25, 2003

Examiner: Fortuna, Anna M.

For: Purification Process Comprising Microfiltration At Elevated Temperatures

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2006 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-22 and 24 and objected to claims 23 and 25-34 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments To The Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.